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SUBJECT: PRE-LICENSE CHECK ON APPLICATION COVERING US INTEGRATED
CIRCUITS TO BULGARIA.

REF: STATE 167987

1. BCP ORGAN RABOTNICHESKO DELO ON JULY 4, 1975 CARRIED
FOLLOWING BRIEF ARTICLE:

"WORKERS AT THE ORGTEKHNIKA PLANT IN SILISTRA HAVE
MASTERED THE TECHNOLOGY AND PRODUCED THE FIRST SERIES OF THE
NEW "ELKA-53" ELECTRONIC CALCULATOR. THE NEW CALCULATOR
CONSISTS OF BULGARIAN MADE MOS INTEGRATED CIRCUITS; IT HAS
FOUR AUTOMATIC MODES OF OPERATIONS; IN ADDITION TO ARITH-
METICAL OPERATIONS IT CAN ALSO CARRY OUT VARIOUS ECONOMIC
CALCULATIONS. SERIAL PRODUCTION OF THE CALCULATOR WILL
START THIS YEAR. THE "ELKA-53" ELECTRONIC CALCULATOR CAN
BE UUFD IN ALL SHPHERES OF THE ECONOMY, SCIENCE, AND
ENGINEERING."

2. EMBASSY HAS NO DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF ORGTEKHNIKA OR
"ELKA 135", BUT DOES KNOW ELKA SERIES OF ELECTRONIC CALCULATORS
ARE PRODUCED IN BULGARIA. REPRESENTATIVE OF AMERICAN
FIRM SUPPLYING CALCULATOR COMPONENTS TO BULGARIA TOLD
EMBOFF THAT HIS COMPANY HAD DISMANTLED INEXPENSIVE ELKA
AND FOUND IT WAS BUILT LIKE A "ROLLS ROYCE."

3. INQUIRY AT ISOTIMPEX AS TO STREET ADDRESS OF
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ORGTEKHNIKA BROUGHT RESPONSE THAT "SILISTRA" WAS

SUFFICIENT ADDRESS ALONG WITH GRATUITOUS MUSING AS TO
WHETHER STREETS IN SILISTRA HAVE NAMES.
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